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## DAVE BURNETT DEAD

### Accidental Shooting of March 30 Results Fatally.

Dave Burnett, aged 23, died at his home three miles east of Lexington yesterday at two A. M. Death came from lockjaw caused by a wound in the left foot received Tuesday night, March 30. At the celebration of his brother's wedding a shot gun was discharged into his foot. It was that the wound was not very serious; but complications set in and death resulted.

Mr. Burnett was a member of a large family and worked in the mines. He was an industrious young man and popular with his associates. He held membership in the local union and in the Improved Order of Redmen.

The funeral will be held from the house this morning at 10 o'clock. The Redmen will have charge of the burial.

### Electric Line Talk.

It is a good thing for the citizens of Lexington to consider everything in the way of an electric line proposition that comes up. Therefore it behooves everyone who can to meet the representatives of the Kansas City-Southwestern Traction company who will be here today investigating local conditions.

There are now three plans for Lexington to get a line running south to the C. and A. and it is proper to consider all of them. A line running south is what Lexington needs most now and such a road would boom the town wonderfully. So let us see what the Kansas City-Southwestern has to offer.

### Will Ward Mitchell a Suicide.

The decomposed body of Will Ward Mitchell was taken from the Blue river at Blue Mills last Saturday. It is believed that Mr. Mitchell committed suicide as he had lately been despondent and had frequently talked to his physician of self destruction.

Mr. Mitchell was a printer and at one time edited the Higginsville Jeffersonian. He also was a poet of considerable reputation and a novelist. Lately he had made his home in Kansas City. He was 38 years old and had many relatives in this county.

The body was buried at Higginsville Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Collard went to Blue Springs Thursday evening for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Z. W. Wright went to Waterloo Thursday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Corse of Wellington visited here yesterday.

Capt. Todhunter spent yesterday in Higginsville.

Miss Mert Slaughter returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Wellington.

Capt. D. A. Raebel left Thursday evening for a trip to St. Louis.

Dr. C. T. Ryland left yesterday for a business trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Ridings arrived from Kansas City Thursday evening for a brief visit in this city.

Jack Deroy left yesterday for a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Frank Howe was in Kansas City yesterday.

Lynn Gordon went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short stay.

Thomas Holleran is in Independence yesterday.

E. M. Taubman and son, Robert, spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Mike Gavin returned yesterday from a trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. John P. Gordon left Thursday for her home in Jefferson City after a visit of two weeks with relatives in this city.

Rev. Marvin T. Haw, who has been conducting services at the Methodist church for the past few weeks, left Thursday for his home in Jackson, Missouri.

Marriage licenses have been issued to: Lorenzo Batchelor... Osage City, Mo. Ethel Salyer... Hodge, Mo.

### Crushed Rock For Sale.

I am prepared to furnish crushed lime stone in three sizes for foundation and granitoid work. See me. It is "home grown."

J. R. Moorehead.

## Circuit Court.

The session of the Circuit court Monday was extremely prosaic. The attention of the court was taken up mostly with the filing of answers, extensions of time for filing bills of exceptions, continuing cases and compromising a few matters of trivial importance. Several jury cases which were to be held during the first week were continued or adjusted and the jury, which had been ordered to appear April 7th, was found not to be needed until April 12.

Routine matters were about all that came up in the Circuit Court Tuesday. The cases of State ex rel Collector vs. C. M. Rex, T. H. Campbell and James H. Catron were continued by consent.

Clarence Vivion was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant in case of Robt. M. Howe vs. Frank R. Howe et al.

Wednesday the circuit court attended to some routine business. The case of Henry Rinne vs. Bettie Mason was continued by consent to the August term.

The Circuit Court Thursday continued in its attendance to commonplace cases. Judge Sam Davis and James Roberts, stenographer, went home this morning to remain over Sunday. Judge Richard Field was elected by the bar to preside during the absence of Judge Davis. He held court yesterday.

### A Drama of Wonderful Intent.

Most strikingly effective of all the religious dramas ever presented is the "Holy City." Clarence Bennett's powerful and interesting play picturing with vivid strength and masterly power the scenes and incidents leading up to the betrayal of the Master by Judas.

The dance of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, before King Herod, is shown as is her successful plea for the head of the great preacher. After John's death events move with great rapidity and the plotting and scheming of the high priest and the Pharisees with Herod are depicted as well as the giving of the thirty pieces of silver to Judas, who promises to betray Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The presence of Jesus is, of course, only suggested, but so cleverly is this done that the spectator seems carried back two thousand years and fancies himself an actual witness of the great scenes which accompanied the enactment of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world.

Other scenes depict the convulsion of nature at the moment of the crucifixion, the suicide of the remorseful Judas and the bringing of the glad tidings of the resurrection. The entire play is a drama of simple majesty and wonderful interest and is presented by a company of sterling players.

"The Holy City" will be presented at Geyer's Grand Opera house Wednesday, April 14.

## AT THE PRINCESS

### Picture:

#### The Pagan and the Christian.

Special attraction for Holy week. This production is designed to illustrate the power of the cross over Paganism and it does this successfully. It is impossible to give a description of it which will convey any adequate conception of its beauty.

Two schools of thought have ever dominated the world—the Epicurean, addicted to pleasure, and the Ascetic, given to severe self-denial and austerity. The contrast between the two is forcibly brought out in this picture, wherein we see the restless, pleasure-loving Pagan vainly seeking happiness and the austere Christians who are indifferent to the world's temptations and pleasures.

### Vaudeville:

**The Ketzlers** in a Comedy Play entitled "Playmates." This team drew round after round of applause for their clever work last night in a little skit which they called "Sweet Clover." It is a different kind of vaudeville than the knock-about, slapstick variety and much more enjoyable and refined. Tonight they will probably change the program. It is worth seeing.

Song: Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares.

Lexington Brewing Company's Celebrated Beck Beer on sale at the saloons Saturday, April 10. Free Buckwurst Lunch at all bars. Bottled Beer for family trade.

12 Lexington Brewing Co.

## MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. James Ramey is having concrete walks put down in front of her home this week.

Mrs. Irving Withers and children were up from Higginsville last Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary J. Withers.

Sidney Fishback came down from Odessa last Thursday and took the Bell phone and booth outfit and shipped them to Cameron. If we wish to use that line now we have to do it through the Mayview company line.

George Toman got on the old family horse last Thursday and rode down to the road to get his mail. When he got it the rustling of his papers caused his horse to get scared and he was thrown, falling on his right shoulder. His collar bone was broken. Dr. C. A. Nickell attended him and left him as comfortable as possible.

Wm. P. Keith transacted business in Higginsville last Thursday.

Judge Hagood was in town last Friday. His friends were glad to see him out again.

Miss Savilla Williamson lost her gold watch last Friday as she was going to Higginsville. Luckily it was found by Mr. Douthitt and was returned to her.

Otto Nolte will take care of your laundry. He has taken the agency here. He will be prompt in his services.

Geo. H. Humphreys, our tonsorial artist, sold his shop here last week to R. W. Rumbaugh of Odessa, who took possession last Monday. Mr. Humphreys will be associated with E. Minershaugen of Higginsville, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Joe Baird and Miss Alma Kincheloe, Arthur Riley and Miss Tillie Smith attended the opera in Odessa last Saturday evening.

The stork entered the quite home of T. R. Brock last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and left a girl.

Dr. C. A. Nickell went to Kansas City last Saturday on business.

James Elliot died at the home of his son-in-law, Albert Strasburg, on April 2nd, at 5:30 p. m. He was buried at Marvin Chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Talbot, pastor of the Baptist church, who spoke words of condolence to the bereaved ones. He left a daughter and son, who will miss the companionship of a loving father. To them we extend sympathy.

W. P. Keith and Judge Butt were re-elected to serve a three year term as school directors.

The vote on School Superintendent was H. T. Phillips 45, T. D. Hammonds 27 and C. Fitzpatrick 2.

Otto Nolte, T. B. Benning, E. S. Butt, W. J. Weaver and Aug. Heidbrink were elected to serve as town councilmen.

Miss Viola Puckett, who has been confined to her room on account of sickness for the past two weeks, we are pleased to report is better.

Mrs. J. C. Calfee is visiting in Kansas City this week with relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Williamson spent last week in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Norfleet, and assisting in caring for Mr. Norfleet, who was quite sick at this writing. Wednesday he was reported some better. We hope his improvement will continue and will be permanent.

Miss Lena Smith visited in Odessa last Saturday.

S. M. Greene is handling a large amount of poultry and shipping daily. He pays the farmer's good prices.

### For Sale.

Ready for service Poland boars and gilts. Near Prairie church. 4-10tf A. P. Young.

C. A. SUMMERS' Livery Barn. Carriages and hacks furnished to meet all trains. 10-27tf Phone 690.

Piano Tuner NORVELL is still in town. Phone 341.

When your house or barn catches fire the best way to put it out is to have a ladder handy. Call on J. R. Moorehead.

We have some very choice lots for sale. Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

If you want to buy a good vacant lot at a reasonable price, don't fail to see Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

## DOVER NOTES.

James Winn had business in Kansas City this week.

F. L. Cox was in Kansas City Tuesday of this week.

W. T. Stark and Henry Hocken-smith were in Higginsville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Darnell of Lexington were down Friday.

R. W. Ashworth had business in Kansas City last week.

John Hodges was in Corder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stark were in Lexington Wednesday.

R. L. Fox left Wednesday for Alliance, Neb., where he has a job of engineering for the summer.

Miss Dora Reynolds, who taught the past winter at the Hitt school, closed last Friday and left Sunday for her home at Cairo, Mo.

Evangelist Harboar of Kansas City is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church here. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Mrs. Walter Trent is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Christman, who is quite sick at the home of her brother, Steward Trent.

W. S. Beck and Allen Harwood are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbin, Jr., very uniquely entertained a crowd of young people last Friday night in honor of Miss Dora Reynolds of Cairo, Mo., who made her home with them during the past winter. The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation, music and playing dominoes. Ed Winn won the prize. Supper was served. The menu consisted of:

1. What all people need.
2. A goat.
3. A crowd of people in a small place.
4. Mixed up type.
5. What to do to be heard.
6. Spring offering.
7. Chip of the old block.
8. K and a pain.
9. For old maids and old bachelors
10. 'Tis something—nothing.

Will leave the readers to guess the bill of fare which was both substantial and refreshing.

## WAVERLY NOTES.

Miss Elsie Bailey was in Marshall Wednesday.

Judge Khogingberg of Concordia was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Rand was in Marshall Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Weber returned to Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carter returned from Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barth were in Marshall the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Auster and children are visiting in Marshall this week.

George Rickets returned from Bushnell, Illinois, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan returned from Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Klinge and children of Grand Pass visited H. Guenther and family last week.

Mrs. Auster who has been visiting her son, Will Auster, returned to her home in Marshall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell were in Marshall Thursday.

J. W. Motte was in Lexington the first of the week.

H. Capps of Stillwater, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a several weeks' visit with his uncle Claud Capps.

Died at his home, James Grant, in Waverly, Wednesday evening, March 31, 1909. Funeral services were held at his residence Friday, April 2, 8:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Rand. Interment in the Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville, Mo.

Those who attended the funeral of James Grant at Boonville were Wm. Zeyling, N. J. Miller, H. Oelschlaeger, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and Mrs. Jane Norvill.

That the display of Ladies' Misses' and children's oxfords and pumps in our west show window is attracting a great deal of attention is due to the styles shown as well as the arrangement. If you stop there just a moment you will discover how easy it will be to select your Easter Footwear.

Wilson-Fredendall D. G. Co.

Spring cleaning time is here. You can't do it right without a step ladder. Best on the market from three to ten feet in lengths at J. R. Moorehead's.

## A Quiet Election.

The election Tuesday was of the tamest variety as far as excitement goes. The saloons were not closed and there was no need of their being closed. Free booze was non-existent.

The only contest in Lexington was between Dan Hoyle and Lee Hopper for the position of councilman from the First ward. Mr. Hoyle was candidate for re-election. Mr. Hopper won by a majority of 45. He is a progressive and intelligent gentleman and should reflect credit upon his constituency.

Councilmen Neet, Marrs and Hicklin were re-elected in their respective wards without opposition.

Albert Winkler and W. J. Bandon were chosen as school directors for the long term and Ed Yingling for the short term.

The school tax proposition undoubtedly carried. It was only the customary increase and no fight was made against it. It is sure that H. T. Phillips carried the county easily for school superintendent, though no official figures are obtainable. Mr. Phillips is an up-to-date educator and should prove a great success in his office.

## Return Engagement.

"The Holy City." Clarence Bennett's wonderfully successful Biblical drama, seems destined to take a place among the classics of the American stage. Each year that it is presented it is witnessed by audiences of increasing size. Its popularity does not seem to give any indication of waning and eager demands are nearly always made for a return engagement.

One of the reasons for its tremendous popularity is that it is a play which makes a universal appeal. Very few plays do that. Most of them appeal to distinct elements in the community. "The Holy City," however, appeals not only to the jaded and satiated theatre-goer, but to that element in every community which is inclined to look askance at the theatre and which rarely, if ever, attends a theatrical performance. The figure of Christ is only suggested and is never introduced upon the stage.

The play is staged with a lavish splendor that is almost barbaric in its magnificence. The costuming is rich and a delight to the eye. The company presenting the play is recruited from among the best known players and is capable and thoroughly efficient. "The Holy City" will be presented at Geyer's Grand Opera House on Wednesday, April 14.

Get a nice sweet pineapple and some nice oranges and bananas at Jos. L. Long, Cash Grocer.

Regular meals at Barron & Sheets.

For good Limberg cheese or a good Brick cheese or a full Cream cheese, go to Jos. L. Long, Cash Grocer.

Fresh garden seeds at Crenshaw & Young's.

Just received a lot of straight ladders from ten to twenty feet, at J. R. Moorehead's.

The largest and most complete line of Easter post cards just unpacked and on sale at the Picture Shop.

3-4tf

I have something new in extension and painters' ladders. Call and see J. R. Moorehead.

Anybody who wishes hall insurance in connection with tornado policy for small additional premium call up G. W. Kerdolff, Phone 133.

4-0tf Chamberlain's Perfect Chick feed. There is nothing that equals it for young chicks. Only to be had at Jos. L. Long.

Don't miss the Evening Star tonight.

We have a genuine bargain in Old town property. If you are interested see Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building or Ed Aull.

If you want a 160 acre farm, well improved at a reasonable price see Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

Garden seed in bulk at Crenshaw & Young's.

If you want a bargain in a business property see us at once. Wilson Bros., Traders Bank building, or Ed Aull.

For painting and paper hanging go to Edmonds and Sons, sole agents for Bosch and company wall paper in Lexington. Phone 118.

3-27tf Go to Crenshaw & Young's for fresh blue grass seed, flower seed and garden seed.

## Raymond Wells Jumps.

The Raymond Wells Stock company, which had been trying to hold the boards at the Geyer's Grand opera house this week, came to a sudden decision to leave town and throw its engagement for the week after Wednesday night's performance. So they flew bag and baggage on the earliest train to Kansas City Thursday morning. Well, in fact, they did have a rather difficult time getting away with their baggage. Of course, the baggage man charged them excess just for spite and Mr. Wells proved himself to be a remarkably good and economical financier by paying said excess. A pathetic scene took place at the depot. The manager of the company had miscalculated the fare to Kansas City by a few cents and, amid weeping and shedding of tears, his wife finally dug up the requisite sum from the depths of her pocket-book. When his wife showed her generosity by offering to lend him the get-away money, Mr. Wells, for a moment, was dumfounded and for a time speechless with surprise. He took it however.

## One of the Good Ones.

The opportunity to see one of the best productions of the season will be given at Geyer's Grand Opera House, Friday, April 16, when a company headed by Eugene Moore as the star, will present "My Boy Jack," by Edwin Milton Royle. Both Mr. Royle and Mr. Moore are widely known, Mr. Royle as a leading dramatist, and Mr. Moore as a leading actor. With a play by such a writer, and a company headed by Mr. Moore, little more may be said to recommend it. Throughout his career as a leading man and as a star, Mr. Moore has maintained his position as a worker for the best the stage can offer, and his excellent taste in staging plays has been used in this production. His performance of "Jack Paden," is one of the most fascinating creations of the stage.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, April 10, 1909.

Elice Barnes, Ren Brune, Mrs. J. A. Byrne, J. D. Cunnings, G. W. Layne, Charley Martin, Bessie Miller, P. W. Miller, Coray A. Nickell, M. D., Mrs. W. Pear, J. J. Spencer, John Smith, in care of Walter Hammond, Mrs. Bertha Waller, Miss Ella Wheeler, Pres. Joseph Marion Weaver, Mrs. Anna Young, Mrs. Anna E. Young, W. L. Young.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER, Postmaster.

## Evening Star Sold.

L. L. Wyssong and W. A. Gaffin, Jr., have bought the Evening Star moving picture show and succeeded Chas. Byersdorf and W. N. Goodloe in the management. The new proprietors are hustling young men and pay strict attention to business. The Evening Star has an excellent reputation for furnishing good entertainment and the new management may be expected to keep it up.

Peter Hackler spent Wednesday at Halls Station.

Louis Gratz of Kansas City was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Shinn visited in Kansas City Thursday.

Chas. Phillips of Higginsville was in town Wednesday.

F. N. Adams went to Higginsville Thursday on business.

J. H. Briggs went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Dr. J. L. and L. G. Peak were in Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Littlejohn visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Oswald Winkler went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenburg left Thursday for Claremore, Oklahoma, to locate.

George Dodge returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Ellen Martin returned to Higginsville Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Hugh Rogers came in from Columbia Wednesday to spend several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.